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Nurses Movement for Responsible Medicine (NMRM) was founded in October 2007 by Cynthia O'Neill, S.R.N., S.C.M., Q.N., H.V. to provide nurses with a channel through which they could express their concerns in relation to the high number of adverse drug reactions suffered by so many of their patients. The Objective of NMRM is the Immediate and Unconditional Abolition Of All Animal Experiments On Medical and Scientific Grounds

"Experimentation on animals should be outlawed because of the damage it causes to human medicine."

Professor Pietro Croce

Professor Pietro Croce headed the Research Laboratory of the L. Sacco Hospital in Milan for many years, in addition to working in various research departments in US and Spanish hospitals. He is the author of a number of medical works in Italian and Spanish.

The Genetic Code

The following is an extract from a lecture by Dr Arie Brecher, M.D., to the Medical and Juridical Society at the Hotel Dan-Panorama of Haifa in Israel on 1st November 1986:

"The genetic code is transmitted by the chromosomes. Each species has a certain number of chromosomes, which characterizes the particular species... The genes and the chromosomes are the basis from which all other differences derive: the cythological, the historical, the biochemical, the physiological, the immunological and the anatomical differences... Because of the differences in the genetic code and the biological arrangements between one living being and another, the reaction to drugs and other stimuli between one species and another will also be different. So all this is not science but a lottery.

The well-being of man takes first place in the ladder of human values. ...After years of practice as a physician, I am convinced that any result I might obtain from experiments on a dog, cat or any other animal, will be misleading, damaging and even disastrous for human beings. There is no question of any advantage to be gained at all.

Animal experiments confuse the issues and their results will never have scientific precision. There is absolutely no connection between vivisection and human health. The general belief in the value of animal experimentation is the result of brainwashing that the public has been submitted to for a long time. Behind it are the pharmaceutical industries, which spend fortunes on publicity and finance the research institutes and universities."

From 1000 Doctors (and many more) AGAINST Vivisection, by Hans Ruesch.

Biological Research Methods

"Research using animals turns its back on the human being and creates a tangle of ideas that, in turn, require further research. It is like a problem factory in which thousands of researchers, working with a useless machine, are clever enough of thinking up solutions but not intelligent enough to grasp the fact that they are going round in circles. That may seem an arrogant judgement on the intellect of people who are considered by the general public to be 'intelligent' by definition. But ours is not an isolated view. Here is what Dr James Watson, Nobel Prizewinner for Medicine and Physiology, said in 1962: **Contrary** to the commonly held view, which is supported by newspapers, and by scientists' own mothers, many scientists are not merely mentally ill-equipped but are also plain stupid'.

As regards these particular scientists who are vivisectors, here is the resigned comment of Dr James Burnet, director of *Medical Times*: 'We should leave the vivisector to wander like a lost soul in the desert which he himself has created' (Burnet 1954). On the contrary, we can no longer afford to let this situation continue. The desert is becoming too expensive, costing us both money and public health, which in turn costs us more money."

From 'Vivisection or Science'? by Professor Pietro Croce

Poisons to the System

"It has yet again become necessary to withdraw many hundreds of medicines from the market because they have caused severe toxicological, organic and tissue damage and also genetic damage in humans, none of which showed up in prior experiments on animals because the incomparability of tolerance levels and of detoxification and excretory processes made this impossible."

Dr Werner Hartinger Chairman of the German League of Doctors Against Animal Experiments and Patron of DBAE

"The responsible government agencies, meaning the so-called health authorities (the various nations' Ministries of Health, the US Food and Drug Administration, its Geneva-based European extension known as WHO – World Health Organisation) intervene only when the deleterious effects of a drug approved after long animal tests can no longer be concealed, but then immediately allow it to be replaced by another drug, which will inevitably prove equally damaging or more so after a certain time, because obtained with the identical, fallacious method."

From 'Slaughter of the Innocent' by Hans Ruesch

Exclusive By Janet Boyle

A retired Scots air stewardess claims she developed Parkinson's disease after being made to spray insecticides on flights.

Louise Young, 50, believes she contracted the devastating brain condition after dousing cabins on return journeys from tropical countries.

The former British Caledonian employee says she is one of dozens of ex-flight crew members planning to sue airlines...

Sunday Post, 29th December 2013

Bone Treatment Drugs May Cause Rare Fracture

Older women who commonly use drugs to protect brittle bones may actually increase their risk of fracture in some cases, new research warned, last night.

A study has found a link between the use of bisphosphonates – used by half a million women in Britain – and a rare type of fracture to the femur or thigh bone just below the hip joint, called "subtrochanteric" fractures, in patients with long-term use compared to women who take the drug for a short time.

Writing in medical journal *JAMA*, researchers said : "Although trials have shown that (these drugs) reduce the risk of osteoporotic fractures, concerns have recently emerged that bisphosphonate-related suppression of bone remodelling may adversely influence bone strength."

Daily Telegraph, 23rd February 2011